

# Ocotillo District Newsletter



June 24, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

### Glendale Budget Shows Positive Outlook For Citizens

#### *City Council Approves Budget with Unanimous Vote*

The Glendale City Council has approved a fiscal year 2016-17 budget of \$693 million and it shows a positive outlook for the city.

Glendale is benefiting from increased sales tax revenues, the effects of implementing a new set of fiscal policies for spending and the impact of improved bond ratings this year, including acknowledgement from Moody's Investors Service for "prudent" budget management.

"Every good budget has to start with having a good budget philosophy and the residents of Glendale can feel confident that this budget shows we are on track with our goal of having a \$50 million unrestricted general fund balance by Fiscal Year 2019-20," said City Manager Kevin Phelps. The city has gone from a financial crisis three years ago to financial stability, turning a projected \$30 million annual deficit in the general fund into a \$1 million surplus.

The new Glendale city budget includes:

- ☐ - No property tax increase
- ☐ - Significant investment in street and road infrastructure improvements
- ☐ - Additional full-time positions for police and fire departments, which will enhance response times and service levels
- ☐ - Additional resources for faster project approval, which will increase jobs and business opportunities

The 2016-17 balanced budget outlines an operating budget of \$391.0 million, a capital improvement budget of \$194.4 million, a debt service budget of \$73.8 million and a contingency appropriation of \$33.8 million. The total revenue budget is \$537.7 million and a total transfer budget of \$120.2 million.

Glendale's budget is prepared each fiscal year, which begins July 1 and ends June 30. For more information contact the Finance Department at (623) 930-2480. To view the



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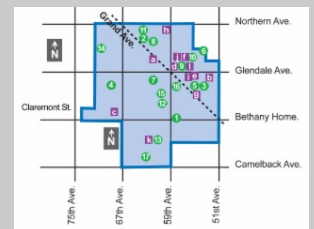
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#### Ocotillo District Amenities



#### Safe Haven Program

**Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?**

**Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good**

## Glendale Set to Name New City Clerk

### *Julie Bower to Assume Management of City Clerk Office*

The city of Glendale announced today that it is in the final stages of selecting Julie Bower as its new city clerk. The City Council is set to formally confirm Bower's appointment during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 28. Pending that confirmation, Bower will begin work in Glendale on July 5.

After an extensive search and interview process, Bower was chosen from a field of five exemplary semi-finalists. For the past five and a half years, Bower has been the town clerk of Oro Valley, Arizona. Prior to that, for over eleven years, Bower served as city clerk of Littleton, Colorado.



"We are fortunate to have such a highly qualified professional as our new city clerk and I am extremely excited to have her join our team," said Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers.

"Glendale continues to move forward in the right direction and the hiring of Julie Bower adds to the confidence and excitement of the bright future for the city of Glendale." Mayor Weiers pointed to the significant leadership experience and years of serving the public in Oro Valley and Littleton, as well as a commitment to open government and transparency as deciding factors in her selection.

Bower said she is delighted by the appointment and ready to get to work. "I am incredibly excited to serve the citizens, Council and employees of Glendale. I look forward to bringing my twenty years of government experience to the city" said Bower. "I couldn't be more pleased with the opportunity to lead the clerk's office and am excited to make the transition to Glendale."

The city clerk is an appointed official responsible to the City Council for the executive leadership, direction and management of the city clerk's office. As the clerk, Bower is responsible for ensuring all services and programs of the office meet the legal requirements of the city charter, city code and the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Responsibilities include: attending City Council workshops and meetings, serving as the official record keeper for the city and overseeing the maintenance of official city records including ordinances, resolutions, and minutes. In addition, the clerk directs city elections and redistricting, the records management program, the city's legal notices and publication program and the city's public record request program.

For more information, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com)

## Glendale Police Chief Debora Black Named Prescott Police Chief



### *Assistant Chief Rick St. John Appointed as Interim Police Chief*

Glendale Police Chief Debora Black has accepted the position of police chief for the city of Prescott, AZ. Her last day with Glendale will be Friday, July 15.

Debora Black joined the Glendale Police Department as assistant police chief in 2006. She served in that position until becoming the interim police chief in 2012 and was named the

## baby gets a good home?

You have options. Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

**Any Hospital  
Any Ambulance  
Any Designated  
Adoption Agency  
On-duty Fire Stations  
Any Designated  
Church**

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

[Drop Off Drawer Locations](#) Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to [azsbh2.org/information/](http://azsbh2.org/information/).



becoming the interim police chief in 2012 and was named the Glendale police chief in 2013.

Leaving the Glendale Police Department was a difficult decision for Chief Black. "Leading the department has truly been an honor for me and a highlight in my 36 year career in law enforcement," said Chief Debora Black. "I am thankful for the privilege I have had to serve with the men and women of the Glendale Police Department on behalf of this community."

"The city of Glendale is sad to lose Chief Black but we are happy for her and her family," said City Manager Kevin Phelps. "Chief Black has developed a strong leadership structure throughout the entire Police Department which will provide the officers and the public with the stability and continuity needed to continue to fulfill the mission of protecting the lives and property of the citizens they serve."

Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed Assistant Police Chief Rick St. John to serve as interim police chief upon the departure of Chief Black. Assistant Chief St. John is a 19-year veteran of the Glendale Police Department and during his career he has overseen or been involved with every major division of the department.

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## GLENDAL CHAMBER REACHES 1,000-MEMBER MILESTONE

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*The Glendale Chamber of Commerce celebrates a significant membership milestone having reached and exceeded our 1,000th member!*

"Achieving 1,000 plus members is a great accomplishment for our Chamber and community as a whole," said Chamber President & CEO Robert Heidt. "We take great pride in the fact our members bear witness to the value in not only belonging to our organization but for their support of the program of work we strive to achieve and deliver. It is an incredible yet humbling feeling to have reached this 1,000 plus member milestone, we truly do represent an amazing multitude of professional, committed and highly active member supporters."

"The Glendale Chamber has achieved a major milestone in our nearly 100-year history in reaching and surpassing 1,000 members. We made a commitment to the business community we would do this and now we have. This reflects the efforts of the staff and the leadership of Robert Heidt," said Jeff Blake 2016 Chairman of the Board. "It also reflects the strength and commitment of the Board of Directors and the enthusiasm for the Chamber by our members. The Chamber has become a great asset for the City of Glendale, the City's businesses, and the residents in our community. Congratulations to everyone who has contributed to this achievement!"

"I want to congratulate Robert Heidt and the entire team at the Glendale Chamber for this tremendous accomplishment. This is another sign of Glendale's positive momentum as the economic engine of the West Valley," said Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers, who serves on the Chamber Board of Directors. "Our Chamber is setting the standard in Arizona in many ways, including a very strong partnership with the city of Glendale. I'm proud of the leadership that is being demonstrated, from the staff to the volunteer committees and the board of directors."

The Glendale Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest and most influential business organizations in the West Valley. The primary focus of our program of work is to promote a strong local economy; a responsibility we feel impacts every West Valley business and resident. Each and every day, the Chamber Team is committed to making a difference; ensuring growth in business, recognizing our rich history and advocating on behalf of our vibrant community. We encourage you to enrich your business experience by investing in and engaging with *your* Glendale Chamber.

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**August, from 5:30-7pm**

Come join Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama for his Mobile Office Meetings on Monday's:

**August 1, from 5:30-7pm**  
**O'Neil Recreation Center**  
**6448 West Missouri Avenue**

Come and take this opportunity to discuss those issues that are most important to you in our community and hear firsthand from the Councilmember the steps that he, and the City Council, have been taking to improve and grow the City of Glendale.

Please RSVP (not necessary) with Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878.

### **Councilmember Aldama on Glendale Today**



**GLENDALE COUNCILMEMBER JAMIE ALDAMA HIGHLIGHTS HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AND CATLIN COURT RESTAURANTS ON "GLENDALE TODAY"**

Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District gives viewers a taste of Glendale

Councilmember Aldama and the Economic Development Director give viewers a taste of Glendale in the newest edition of the TV show "Glendale Today." Guests on the program include Brian Friedman, the city's Economic Development Director, and ten restaurant owners in a unique roundtable discussion on the business of downtown dining.

Councilmember Aldama profiles multiple dining establishments in Historic Downtown Glendale and Catlin Court, including: Pizza Old Roma, Desert Rose Steakhouse, Papa Ed's Ice Cream, the Bakery by Chef Tom, the Hop Stop Diner, Shot of Java, The Spicery In Our 1895 Home, Bitz-ee Mama's, Haus Murphy's, and La Piazza Al Forno. Among the topics discussed are the economic importance of Glendale's downtown dining district, the partnerships between restaurants to help each other succeed, the wide variety of food choices within walking district of Murphy Park and the need for future growth.

The show begins airing Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. "Glendale Today" is produced by staff from the city-owned TV station Glendale 11. The show will air daily on Glendale 11 as well as online



### Glendale Today Full Episode

Last week Councilmember Aldama recorded an episode with restaurant owners of the Historic Downtown and Catlin Court areas about their successes in the City.

[Watch Here!](#)



### The Future of Restaurants in Downtown and Catlin Court

The Restaurants owners discussed how they see their areas develop in the future.

[Watch Here!](#)



### Glendale City Court Law Day 2016

The City of Glendale recognized Law Day on May 2, 2016. Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn of Glendale City Court explains how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms that all citizens enjoy to more than 40 seventh and eighth grade students from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School. [Watch Here!](#)

## News and Notes From Around the City





Photos by Bette Sharpe - Glendale Daily Planet

## **E. Lowell Rogers Amphitheatre Dedication and Glendale Summer Band 50th Anniversary Celebration a Resounding Success**



## **Glendale Offers "Heat Relief" Stations This Summer**

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations

\* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

\* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,

Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

\* Velma Teague Branch Library

7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.

\* Community Action Program Office

5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center

5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m.,

Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

\* Glendale Adult Center

5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office

6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)

6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

Employees to lend a helping hand Glendale Parks employees have taken the Heat Relief Network humanitarian cause further by providing mobile hydration assistance for people needing water. On days that the National Weather Service issues an extreme heat advisory, Glendale Park Ranger and maintenance vehicles are loaded up with coolers filled with ice-downed water bottles to hand out to people in need when encountered in City parks.

**Important tips to avoid heat-related illness:**

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important. Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.



**Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Sharing**

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Under Prop. 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose whose benefit is to the general public through either direct distribution to the local

general public through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2016 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosen to contribute directly to local governments. In addition, non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. Therefore, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.

These proposals must address one or more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care
- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy
- e) Economic Development
- f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

For information on proposal guidelines and how to deliver a proposal, please contact the Tohono O'odham Executive Office at 520-383-2028.

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## COUNCIL NEWS

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Agenda /  
Upcoming Public Council Meetings /  
Items of Special Interest

**The next Council meeting will be June 28th at  
6pm.**

### **COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

### **COUNCIL ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

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## FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

July

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The City Council takes a one month Summer Recess  
in July and will not hold any regular meetings.

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## Coming Up

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# Historic Downtown Glendale

June Events

## Come Down to the Town

### Glendale's Summer Scavenger Stroll

Friday • June 10th • 4-8 p.m.

Historic Downtown Glendale / VisitGlendale.com



**It's sandal season!**  
**Buy one, get the 2nd  
half off!**

\*Discount taken off lower priced pair  
Now through the end of June

**MINNETONKA**



**The Open Door**  
**5836 W. Palmdale**  
**623-451-9107**

**Tues - Sat 10 am - 3 pm**

### Fusion Fundays at Country Maiden

6/12 Fusion Fabric  
6/13 Fun with imaging  
\$50 for 1 (or) \$75 for 2, so bring a friend!  
Country Maiden  
7146 N. 58 Ave 623-930-7303



### The Spicery in Our 1895 Home

*Father's Day Branch*  
Sunday, June 19th

Open Seating from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You'll start with our delicious Cinnamon Rolls and finish with your choice of dessert and in between enjoy one of these entrees:  
Eggs Benedict, Bacon Quiche, Spinach Mushroom Quiche,  
Sandwich Selection: Pulled Pork Ham, Turkey, Chicken Salad,  
Bacon and Blue Salad or the favorite, Soup, Salad & Roll combo  
all served with your choice of Side Salad, Creamed Broccoli Soup, Potato Salad or Fruit.

7141 N. 59th Avenue Glendale  
623-937-6534



\$15 per person  
(includes & gratuity)  
Child's Place  
\$12  
(includes drink & dessert)



classes,  
medium night,  
so much more!  
5735 W. Glendale  
623-463-6286

June 18 - Psychic Fair - 10 am - 6 pm

Also, the premiere of Dave's  
TV episode from Japan  
Watch the show - hear behind the  
scene stories 1-2:30 pm  
Please RSVP for this special event

June 24 - Group Medium Night - 6:30 pm  
\$25

Buy your tickets early online at  
www.astrologystore.com



**Glendale Farmers Market** 7102 N. 58th Drive  
Saturdays - June 11th & June 25th 7 am - 11 am





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United States Representative  
**RUBEN GALLEGO**  
Representing Arizona's 7th District



## VETERAN EMPLOYMENT EVENT

Two day event, open to everyone who is serving or has served  
in the armed forces. Register today.

June 27 & 29

### Employment Prep

Mon, June 27th

1:00-4:00

- ★ Résumé prep instruction
- ★ Interview skills instruction
- ★ Job matching
- ★ Computers to revise  
résumé
- ★ Employers' HR staff to  
assist with online  
applications & scheduling  
interviews



### Interview/Hiring

Wed, June 29th

1:00-4:00

- ★ Computers to revise  
and post résumé to  
employers' websites
- ★ On-the-spot interviews
- ★ On-the-spot hiring
- ★ Employers' HR staff to  
assist in all aspects of  
hiring

Location for both days:  
**Maricopa Skill Center**  
1245 E Buckeye Rd, Phoenix

**Dress professionally on both days. Arrive with your résumé.**  
**You may be leaving with a new career.**

Register today at [rubengallego.house.gov/employvets](http://rubengallego.house.gov/employvets) or  
by calling (602) 256-0551





## **GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE**

*State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2*

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events).

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**Duet Volunteer Orientation**  
**June 29, 2016, 1:30pm-4:00pm**  
**Location: Glendale Adult Center**  
**5970 W. Brown**  
**Glendale, AZ 85302**



Duet is a non-profit organization that promotes health and well-being through a broad-range of services to homebound adults, family caregivers, faith communities and grandparents raising grandchildren. Call (602) 274-5022 or visit [www.duetaz.org](http://www.duetaz.org) to volunteer, donate, or ask for help.

### **Help Homebound Adults in Glendale**

Join Duet for its upcoming volunteer orientation to learn how you can help a homebound elder or adult with disabling conditions right here in our Glendale neighborhood. Duet volunteers choose the type of volunteer service they wish to offer, along with when and where they would like to serve.

Volunteer services include:

- Grocery shopping
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Friendly visiting and phoning
- Paperwork assistance
- Minor home repairs
- Computer training

Check out Duet's YouTube video to see how just a little time can make a world of difference in the life of someone who is no longer able to drive yet, wishes to age in place with dignity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro4W167SeIE>

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**FORGET THE SUMMERTIME BLUES! GET  
JOLLY WITH CHRISTMAS IN JULY IN  
DOWNTOWN GLENDALE ON SATURDAY  
JULY 9**

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! That's right - it will snow in Historic Downtown Glendale on Saturday, July 9 to celebrate the city's 10th annual Christmas in July celebration. And if tons of snow and holiday cheer don't beat the summertime blues, nothing will!



Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday treats and exclusive deals from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Towne and Catlin Court, a visit with Santa Claus, as well as an opportunity to donate to a summer water drive. Get your shopping for gifts and decorations completed early and avoid the rush! Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday grab bag for the first 250 visitors.

Ollie the Trolley will provide free rides around the area, including stops at Cerreta Candy Company where you can make and take a chocolate Christmas tree or ornament for just \$1 per person. Of course, the day won't be complete without a frolic in the "Arizona" snow - which will be in Murphy Park and free to play in. Any children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

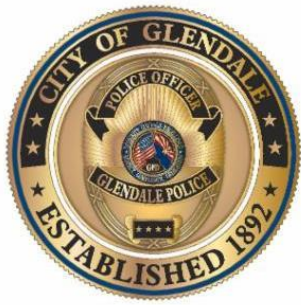
An added feature to this year's event will be the Glendale Farmer's Market going on between 7 and 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church parking lot (58th Drive and Palmaire), offering fresh produce, food and beverage available for purchase, as well as various vendors selling handmade items and much more.

Christmas in July also kicks off the start of installing 1.5 million lights for the city's annual holiday light display. The installation of the holiday lights takes more than four months and 5,000 labor hours to complete in order to be ready for Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend on Nov. 25-26.

The event also features a bottled water donation drive. In partnership with Glendale's Community Services Department and the city's Operation Safe Summer campaign, visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of bottled water to the event. Water will be distributed through Maricopa Association of Government's Heat Relief Network, to the most vulnerable populations in the region.

For more information about

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## **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

### **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

#### **Course curriculum includes**

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- D.U.I. recognition
- Tactical operations
- Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Program requirements:**

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

#### **Application process:**

[Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy \(Microsoft Word\)](#)

[Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy \(PDF\)](#)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

#### ***Fingerprint service hours vary.***

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.  
Main Public Safety Building  
Glendale Police Department  
6835 N. 57th Drive  
Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623)

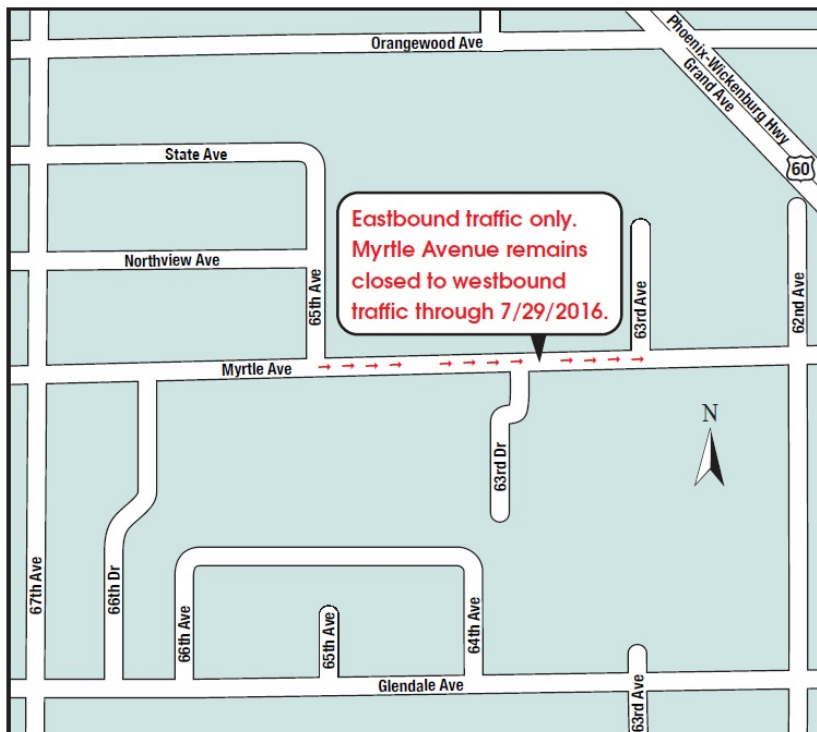
The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: [www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions) or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.



Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Parson's - 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. - 5921 W. Northern - August 17, and December 7.

### Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project



#### Myrtle Avenue, 65th to 63rd Avenues (Westbound Only)

#### Project Activity Update

Installation of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway entrances on the south side of Myrtle Avenue between 65th and 63rd avenues is nearly complete. Currently, crews are placing decomposed granite adjacent to the new sidewalk, grading the south side of the roadway and placing aggregate base material in preparation for installing asphalt pavement.

## Asphalt Paving Scheduled

In late June or early July, the contractor will install asphalt on the south side of the roadway between 65th and 63rd avenues. During this time, there will be brief access restrictions as the paving operation moves across driveways. Once the asphalt installation is complete, crews will replace the speed humps.

## Myrtle Avenue Closure

**Myrtle Avenue remains closed to westbound traffic between 63rd and 65th avenues for roadway improvements.**

Currently the contractor is maintaining eastbound traffic on the north side of Myrtle. Please watch for traffic control changes as eastbound traffic will be moved to the south side of the roadway for speed hump installation.

The contractor is providing access for residents, businesses, Glendale High School, school buses, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and emergency vehicles via eastbound Myrtle Avenue. Please allow extra time when traveling through the construction zone as there will be traffic delays. Glendale and 67th avenues may be used as an alternate route.

Westbound Myrtle Avenue will reopen by 6 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016. If you have questions about access during the closure, please call the construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort.

## For More Information

If you have questions about the project or need special assistance, call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

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## ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!

### Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>



## Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the scheduled service week.

assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf>

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**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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